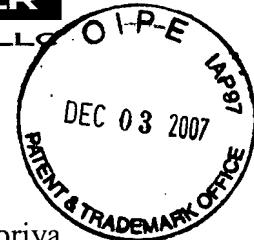


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Dear Mr. Moriya:

Thank you for your letter of November 15, 2007, regarding the above-identified application. In response to those instructions we prepared and filed the enclosed Amendment to the Office Action dated October 12, 2007 along with grammatically corrected specifications with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Copies of the papers as filed are enclosed for your records and review.

As always, we will keep you advised of further developments in this matter as they occur. However, if you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

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